

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: )  
Andrew COMAS *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 3628  
Application Number: 09/894,476 ) Examiner: Clement B. GRAHAM  
Filed: June 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5938  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Attorney Docket No.: 72167.000564  
CHARACTERIZING AND )  
SELECTING TECHNOLOGY )  
TRANSITION OPTIONS )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2007 ("Office Action"),  
Applicants respectfully request consideration in view of the present response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.